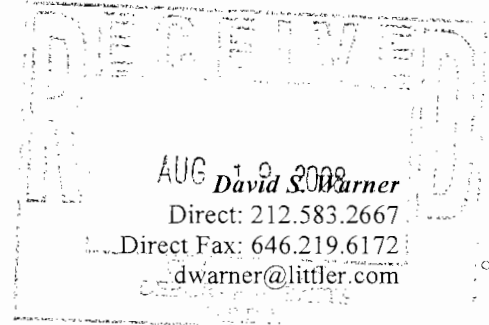


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VIA MESSENGER

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Stacey Kirkland v. Manatt, Phelps and Phillips, LLP et al.*
08 CV 3371 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

My law firm and I represent Defendant Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP in the above-referenced action. Due to the Court's Order of August 15, 2008, I write on behalf of both defendants to request an extension of time for them to submit reply papers in support of their motions to dismiss or stay and compel arbitration (the "Motions"). According to the August 15 Order, Plaintiff must file a new memorandum of law in opposition to the Motions by August 22, 2008, which is the same day the defendants' reply papers are currently due. In light of this and the fact that I will be away on vacation with my family from August 23 to August 30, we respectfully request an extension of the deadline for the defendants to submit their reply papers from August 22 to September 5, 2008.

All parties' counsel have consented to and join in this request.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Warner

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cc: Ronald B. McGuire, Esq. (via fax)
Pamela Quigley Devata, Esq. (via fax)

SO ORDERED

DEBORAH A. BATTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

MEMO ENDORSED